



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77923

Alangudi SANKARANARAYANAN

Appln. No.: 10/721,272

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 6430

Examiner: Taofiq A. SOLOLA

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 14, 2006 to June 14, 2006.

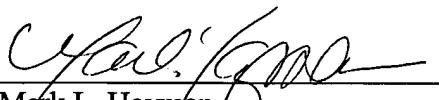
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